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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frederic Bushman et al. Examiner: Jehanne Souaya
Serial No.: 09/583,342 Group Art Unit: 1655
Filed: May 31, 2000 Docket: 1211.002US1
Title: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF TOPOISOMERASE DNA
RELIGATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 03, 2001, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims (1-16 and 20-21). Applicant hereby cancels the remaining claims 17-19 without prejudice or disclaimer and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response, or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page).

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